



PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Philippe SANSONETTI et al.)
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Serial No.: 08/466,698) Group Art Unit: 1806
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Filed: June 6, 1995) Examiner: A. Caputa
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For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING)
TRANSFORMED SHIGELLA (as)
amended))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 1995
(Paper No. 2), Applicants submit the following remarks and
amendments.

Kindly enter the following amendment:

IN THE TITLE:

Delete the present title and insert therefor --METHODS FOR
PRODUCING TRANSFORMED SHIGELLA--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the following claims:

Cancel claims 11 and 12.

1. (Amended) A method for modifying a wild strain of an
enteroinvasive *Shigella* to produce a modified strain of *Shigella*
that can be used for making a vaccine against the wild strain of
Shigella [characterized] by [the step of] transforming the
genome of the wild strain of *Shigella* so that it cannot

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